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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Notice of Abandonment	10/807,792 CHEN ET AL.		
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The MAILING DATE of this communication ap	pears on the cover sheet with the c	orrespondence ad	dress
This application is abandoned in view of:			
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Offic A reply was received on (with a Certificate of I period for reply (including a total extension of time of	Mailing or Transmission dated		expiration of the
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period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____ (b) __ A proposed reply was received on _____ , but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.

(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

(c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).

(d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, it	f applicable, within the statutory period of three months
from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).	
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(a) ____ in a sale fee and publication fee, in appricatine, was received on _____ (with a certificate or Maining or Transmission readed ______), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

(b) ____ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$____.

(c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

(b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

 The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:

/DAVID P. BRYANT/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3726 Alexander P Taousakis Examiner Art Unit: 3726

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